

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Held at City Council Rooms Tuesday Evening, July 28

Alma, Mich., July 28, 1914.  
Regular meeting of the common council of the city of Alma in council rooms on the above date. The council was called to order by President Pro Tem, Hon. Chas. O. Ward. Present—Ald. Willard, Odgen, Ward, Kehn, Fraker. There being a quorum present, the council was declared to be in session.

The Journals of the preceding sessions were read and approved.

Ald. Race appears.

Pres. Pro Tem Ward appoints Alds. Fraker, Race and Kehn to confer with the Property owners at corner of State and Walnut Sts. relative to fixing terrace. On motion the appointment was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Odgen supported by Ald. Willard, that the request of J. D. Kinney to repair building at 211 E. Superior St. be granted. Motion carried.

On motion of Ald. Kehn, supported by Ald. Odgen that the petition to fix gutter on Elwell street be referred to the street committee. Motion carried. On motion of Ald. Odgen, supported by Ald. Fraker that the water board be instructed to put in a 4-inch water line and place a hydrant East of Libby, McNeil and Libby Plant. Motion carried.

On motion of Ald. Odgen, supported by Ald. Race, the following claims were allowed at footing, and the clerk instructed to issue orders for the same, which vote was as follows: Yeas, Alds. Willard, Race, Odgen, Ward, Kehn and Fraker.

**General Fund**  
Geo. Cutter Co., bill ..... \$20.17  
C. A. Ogle & Son ..... 2.30  
John Wright, Special Police ..... 4.20  
M. McIntosh, bill ..... 2.26  
Alma Grain & Lumber Co., Bill ..... 2.20  
Fred C. Kohn, Labor bridge sewer August Arndt, Labor bridge sewer ..... 9.00  
John Blank, Labor bridge sewer ..... 9.00  
Joe Askey, Labor bridge sewer ..... 9.00  
E. Groves, Labor bridge sewer ..... 9.00  
E. Tingley, Labor bridge sewer ..... 9.50  
E. Gross, Labor bridge sewer ..... 9.00  
E. Eslick, Labor bridge sewer ..... 3.00  
Chas. Morgan, Labor bridge sewer ..... 5.00  
Milton Dallas, Labor bridge sewer ..... 7.00  
Joe Ray, Labor bridge sewer ..... 7.00  
Stev Griffith, Labor bridge sewer ..... 2.00  
H. J. Volner, Labor bridge sewer ..... 19.37

**Highway Fund**  
Abe Eckert, Labor ..... \$24.00  
E. Groves, Labor ..... 6.00  
M. Q. Crossett, Labor ..... 2.27  
Joe Lutz, Labor ..... 16.00  
Carl Lutz, Labor ..... 12.00  
H. Craun, Labor ..... 12.00  
J. Barney, Labor ..... 56.00  
D. Dyer, Labor ..... 16.00  
R. J. Fraker, Labor ..... 5.25  
W. Johnson, Labor ..... 6.74  
Ben Bildson, Labor ..... 24.00

**Water Fund**  
Fred Kohn, Labor ..... \$3.00  
Elmer Williams, Labor ..... 5.00  
Angus Arndt, Labor ..... 5.00  
Joe Ray, Labor ..... 3.00  
E. Eslick, Labor ..... 6.00  
Joe Askey, Labor ..... 6.00  
E. Tingley, Labor ..... 6.00  
E. Groves, Labor ..... 6.00  
E. Closs, Labor ..... 6.00  
Milton Dallas, Labor ..... 3.50  
H. J. Valler, Labor ..... 10.00

**Cemetery Fund**  
H. Carter, Labor ..... \$21.00  
On motion of Ald. Kehn, supported by Ald. Odgen, the council adjourned.  
CHAS. O. WARD, Pres. Pro Tem.  
D. W. ADAMS, City Clerk.

## Infection and Insect Bites Dangerous

Mosquitoes, flies and other insects, which breed quickly in garbage pails, ponds of stagnant water, barns, musty places, etc., are carriers of disease. Every time they bite you, they inject poison into your system from which some dread disease may result. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. It is antiseptic and a few drops will neutralize the infection caused by insect bites or rusty nails. Sloan's Liniment disinfects Cuts, Bruises and Sores. You cannot afford to be without it in your home. Money back if not satisfied. Only 25c. at your Druggist.

## ALFALFA TOUR.

The Western Michigan Development Bureau is arranging an alfalfa campaign for Montcalm county. The dates selected for the campaign for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 11, 12, 13 and 14. Six meetings are scheduled for each day, two in the forenoon, 3 in the afternoon and one in the evening. The tentative schedule is as follows:

**Tuesday, August 11.**  
Montcalm Town Hall ..... 9:00 a. m.  
Langston ..... 10:30 a. m.  
Trufant (Dinner) Noon ..... 1:30 a. m.  
Coral ..... 3:00 p. m.  
Pierion ..... 4:30 a. m.  
Howard City Illus. Lecture ..... 7:30 a. m.  
**Wednesday, August 12.**  
Amble ..... 9:00 a. m.  
Lakeview (Dinner) ..... 10:30 a. m.  
Six Lakes ..... 1:30 p. m.  
Enrican ..... 3:00 p. m.  
McBrides ..... 4:30 p. m.  
Edmore Illus.ecture ..... 7:30 p. m.  
**Thursday, August 13.**  
Vestaburg ..... 9:00 a. m.  
Ferris Center ..... 10:30 a. m.  
Crystal (Dinner) ..... 1:30 p. m.  
Carson City ..... 3:00 p. m.

Bushnell Town Hall ..... 4:30 p. m.  
Sheridan Illus. Lecture ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Friday, August 14.

Fishville ..... 9:00 a. m.  
Stanton (Dinner) ..... 10:30 a. m.  
Sidney ..... 1:30 p. m.  
Fenwick ..... 3:00 p. m.  
Greenville Illus. Lecture ..... 7:30 p. m.

The speakers will include John I. Gibson, secretary of the Western Michigan Development Bureau, and alfalfa men from the Agricultural College or from the federal department of agriculture at Washington. The four evening meetings at Howard City, Edmore, Sheridan, and Greenville will be illustrated lectures, lantern slide views of Western Michigan farms and orchards being shown.

## GRATIOT CO. POMONA

Meets Saturday, August 8, 1914 with Star Grange

Every member of Gratiot Pomona should plan to be present at the next meeting which will be held August 8 with Star Grange. Following is the program:

Called for Business Session—10:30. A. M.  
12:00 to 1:30—Dinner and Social hour.  
1:30 P. M.—Open Session. Music.  
Address of Welcome—C. C. Curtis, Master of Star Grange.  
Response—T. H. Howes, Overseer of Pomona.

Recitation—Willie Woods.  
Paper: Why the Holstein Cattle—Clarence Muscott.  
General Discussion.

Reading—Lecturer of Newark Grange. Music—Liberty Grange.

Address by Hon. H. T. Baker of Wendock. Mr. Baker lives on his farm and does his own farm work. Turn out and hear a farmer talk.

Recitation—Gladie Beck.  
Paper: A vacation for the farmer's wife—Mrs. Eva C. Palmer.  
General discussion led by Jennie Muscott.

Our County—Its Social, Religious, Educational, Agricultural and Business advantages. Let every member come prepared to boost our County. Question Box in charge of Bro. Witherall of Star Grange. Music.  
Evening Session—Whatever business may come before the meeting, after which Star Grange will take charge of the meeting.

## WEDNESDAY'S GAME

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over second, Wiseman fouled out to Vogt who overthrew first and allowed Goodrich another base. Webber fled out to McIntosh. Goodrich took third, Stebbins was walked and stole second, Duncinson singled and Goodrich and Stebbins came home, Duncinson stole second and Seaver fled out to Johnson.

McIntosh singles through short, Johnson singled over short, Wood struck out, Allen singled through second and Johnson was caught out, two out and McIntosh on third, Stimson walked, Rogers came to bat with the bases full and was caught out on a long fly. Ithaca, 5; Alma, 0.

Sixth Inning—Sutton fanned, and Knowlton was an infield out to Rogers, Harvey an infield out to McCloy.

Vogt walked, McCloy hit for two bases to right, Vogt stayed on third, McIntosh flies out and Vogt scored after the catch. Johnson singled because of an error at first and McCloy scored, Wood caught out on fly. Ithaca, 5; Alma, 2.

Seventh Inning—"Goody" fanned; "Bud" fanned and Webber lifted a high fly to deep and extreme left, which after a pretty run was nabbed by Stimson. This catch was one of the features of the game.

Allen fanned, Stimson walked, Rogers fled out, Vogt singled, McCloy infield out. Ithaca, 5; Alma, 2.

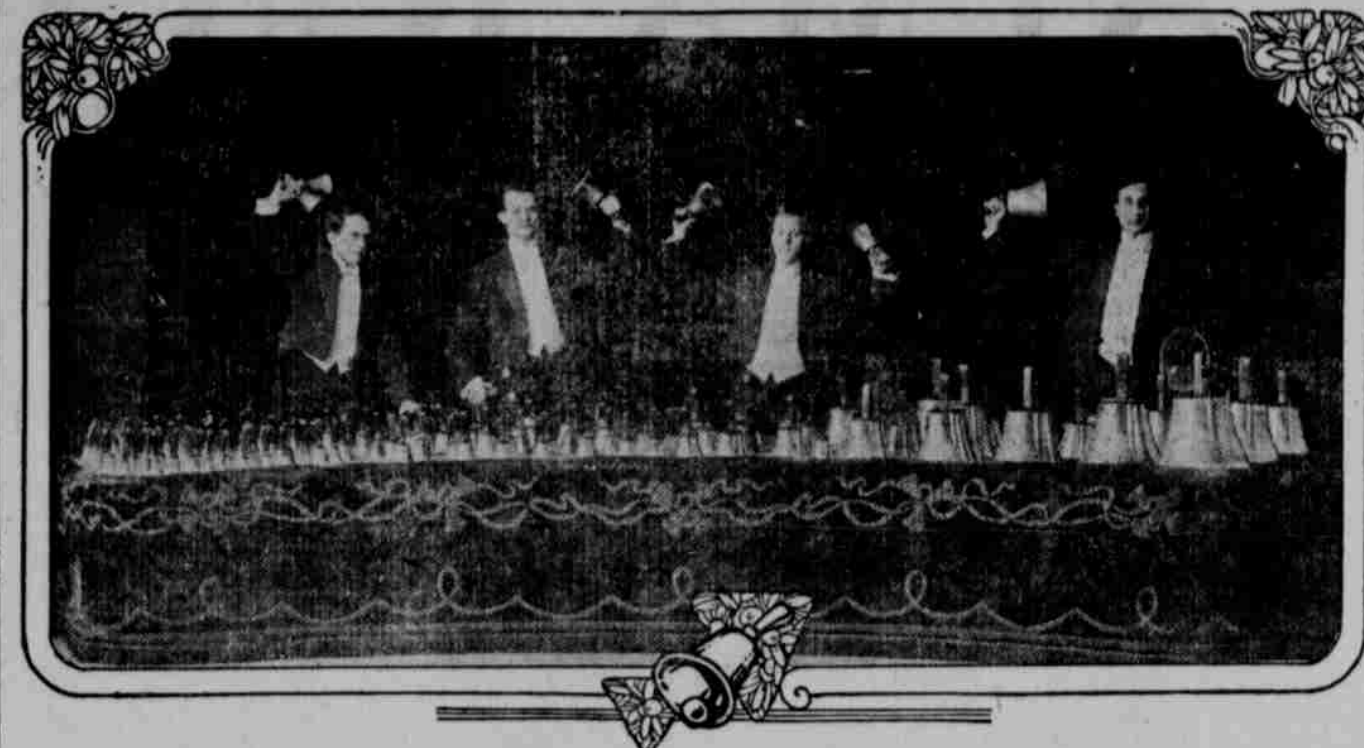
Eighth Inning—Stebbins struck out, Sandy walked (and grinned his distinctively individual grin) Seaver singled and Duncinson took second and started for third, but some fast fielding caught him between the sacks, (his expression changed), Seaver singled to outfield, Seaver went to third, Knowlton knocked a long low fly to center and the Ithaca rooters arose in triumph, for it looked like an impossible catch and the Alma fans groaned, but in the meantime Wood was racing in and his body was low almost to the ground when he met the ball on its downward flight and as the side retired, the entire crowd cheered him, and the band played with more spirit than ever, for it was as pretty a catch as was ever made on Davis Field.

Wenzel fled out to second, McIntosh walked, Johnson fled out and Wood struck out. Ithaca, 5; Alma, 2.

Ninth Inning—Harvey grounded out to Wenzel, Goodrich reached first on an error by McIntosh, Wiseman hit a hot one to Rogers who scooped it up, touched Harvey enroute to second and lammed the ball to first, making another double and put a grand finale to Ithaca batting for that day.

Cash batting for Allen, fled out to Center, Stimson singled and Rogers hit a grounder and Ithaca pulled a similar double play. Ithaca, 5; Alma, 2.  
The Alma band furnished excellent music.

## Opening Day of the Chautauqua Here



## THE DUNBAR QUARTET AND BELL RINGERS

THE Dunbar Male Quartet and Bell Ringers are to appear here as the musical feature of the opening day of the forthcoming Chautauqua.

This organization carries a peal of 200 bells made in Europe and ranging in size from one to twenty-five pounds. These bells are soft and mellow in quality. There is no sweeter music than that of bells when they are in tune and played in perfect harmony.

In addition to their bell ringing the Dunbars present cello, piano and violin solos and appear in instrumental trios, vocal solos and vocal quartets.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. Arthur Lippert went to Detroit Sunday to spend his vacation. He will work for some time on a mechanical device which he has invented. He will be gone for two weeks.

Miss Mary Sharp and Miss Bernice Pollasky returned Friday from a vacation tour in Western New York and two weeks on the seashore. While at Point Pleasant on the seashore Miss Sharp gave a concert. The vacation

trip was closed with a few days in the Berkshire Hills.

Miss Velma Sharp left for New York Monday morning. Following a brief stay in the city she will go to the Atlantic seashore for two weeks. Most of the time will be spent at Point Pleasant. From there she will go to Saratoga, New York, and the Berkshire Hills for two weeks. Her vacation tour will last over a month.

The Gratiot County Gas Co. have engaged the services of Frank S. Hodgins of Owosso as bookkeeper and general office man. Mr. Hodgins has

spent the past six years as Treasurer of the Owosso Light and Gas Co., and is well informed on the subject of gas. He comes highly recommended and will move his family here the first of the month.

The Alma Republics motored to Coleman Thursday and were defeated 3 and 2. Johnson and Allen pitched. Harry Rogers driving his Flanders car, containing Capt. Vogt, McCloy, McIntosh and Wood had the bad luck to break the rear axle of his car when about two miles from Coleman. One of the other cars came back after the

fellows and they had to come home by the way of Mt. Pleasant and take a car from there, getting to Alma late Thursday evening.

Mr. Charles Edgar Purvis, until recently a resident of Alma, died at his home in Lansing Thursday, July 30th, after an illness of over a year. The late Mr. Purvis was born in Sylina, Ohio, November 14, 1851, moving to Michigan at the age of seventeen. He served for five years in the army, having been given an honorable discharge at the end of that period. On November 21, 1877 he was married to Miss May Damon of Ithaca. He leaves a wife and thirteen children to mourn his loss.

Members of the college summer school had a jolly picnic Wednesday afternoon when fourteen of them walked up the river and had a lunch on the banks at Honeyoye. The party returned about ten o'clock. Among those present were, Bryson McCloy, Miss Lulu Huber, Miss Ethel Thompson, Miss Katherine Waninger, Mr. Albert Esselstyn, Milton Jackson, Miss Ruth Cook, Miss Marcia Carl, Miss Esther Smith, Mr. Lee, Miss Ilma Johnson, Miss Mary Blaisdell, Thomas Blaisdell, and Miss Meryle Seaver.

J. T. Walsh, wholesale and retail tobacco dealer of Owosso died at Crystal Lake last week Sunday, aged 60 years. He had been resorting there for a week and was only in bed a few hours previous to his death which was caused by a duodenal perforation. Mr. G. V. Wright happened on the spot a few minutes after his death and took charge of the embalming and made the other necessary arrangements. The body was sent to Owosso Monday and was interred Tuesday. Mr. Walsh was a prominent Elk and a pioneer of Shiawassee County.

The Libby, McNeil and Libby plant are receiving pickles and salting them. Their large salting station is completed and contains thirty-seven large tanks, ten and fifteen feet in diameter and nine feet deep. Only about forty men are employed in the construction work at present and the recent rains caused the excavation work to be difficult. Carloads of barrels, of all

sizes and capacities are being shipped in every day and when the factory starts active operations the pickles will be put up in every way possible, both sweet and sour.

Verne Rogers, Henry Wenzel, Reed Stimson, George Maier, Will Griffin, Alexander Graubosky, Eural Race and wife, Ralph Goggin, Elmer Hanna, Chas. Austin and wife, Will Cushing and family, P. T. Banghart and family, Miss Catherine Shellhaas, Miss Elaine Losey, Miss Iva Spaulding, Marshall Allen, Leon McIntosh, Lee Sharrar, Ray Lake, Harlow Raycraft, Ray Tomlin, James Kress, Louis Redman, Misses Elizabeth Sovs, Axie Langdon, Grace Burns, Buelah Parr, Mildred Kress, Alma Vogt and Bernice Walker were among the Alma people who spent Sunday at Crystal Lake.

Mr. Hira C. Moore and family returned Saturday afternoon from a two weeks' vacation spent near Port Hope. Mrs. Moore, Miss Margaret, Kenneth, Mrs. Burnell and Mr. Moore spent a very restful vacation on the lake shore. Mr. Moore reports the crops of the Thumb to be in fine condition. That district has been spared the quantity of rain which fell in Gratiot and in consequence will produce the best crops in many years. The finding of several rare specimens of birds, such as the indigo bunting and the Maryland yellow throat, was one of the bright features of Mr. Moore's vacation explorations.

What may have been a fortunate discovery was made by employees of Mr. Henry Soule who is building the Libby, McNeil and Libby building. While unloading a car which had been shipped directly from New Orleans, the storm center of the bubonic plague, Messrs. Arnold Robinson, Homer Dunham and William Murphy discovered a large nest of rats. Because the rodents are the carriers of this dangerous plague there is a world-wide ban on them. Immediate destruction was the lot of the rats at their stop in Alma. It is possible that the rodents which the boys discovered were not infected but the killing of them certainly did no harm.

## SOMETHING NEW

# Gratiot County Sunday School TENTH ANNUAL EXCURSION WED., AUGUST 19

TO  
DETROIT, Whitmore Lake and Ann Arbor

Via. ANN ARBOR RAILROAD

**\$1.50 ROUND TRIP \$1.50**

Children over 5 and under 12 years 75c

## TRAIN SCHEDULE

Leave Forest Hill	5:15 a. m.	Leave Bannister	6:20 a. m.
" Alma	5:30 a. m.	" Elsie	6:39 a. m.
" Ithaca	5:45 a. m.	Arrive Whitmore Lake	9:02 a. m.
" North Star	5:57 a. m.	" Ann Arbor	9:25 a. m.
" Ashley	6:10 a. m.	" DETROIT	11:45 a. m.

RETURNING, Leave Detroit (D. T. & I.) 6:00 p. m., Ann Arbor 8:20, Whitmore Lake 8:45

## Delightful Ride on Detroit River to the World Famous Belle Isle

Band Concert, Canoeing, Rowing, Bathing